

# KIDNAPED KEET BABY IS DEAD

Body Is Found in a Well—  
Seven Suspects Are  
Held

PURSUERS SEEK  
VENGEANCE

The Heir to Springfield, Mo.,  
Fortune Was Kidnaped  
Wednesday, May 30

Springfield, Mo., June 11.—Baby Lloyd Keet was found dead Saturday. The child had been drowned in a well on an abandoned farm near Springfield at least four days ago, according to the findings of the autopsy, when the band of kidnapers who took him from his home a week ago Wednesday night began to fear capture. Saturday night scores of Springfield men in automobiles were hurrying in pursuit of the county sheriff's automobile, in which seven persons suspected in the kidnaping and murder were being sped to the state prison at Jefferson City. Openly the pursuers have declared their intention of taking summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the crime.

The body of the 14-month-old child was found shortly before noon Saturday by a sheriff's posse, which had gone to a "haunted" house, long since abandoned in the Ozark mountains, eight miles southwest of Springfield. In some way not yet explained the sheriff was told Friday night that trace of the child could be found on the farm. Straightway

## DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

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he left Springfield with deputies and the long search began before midnight.

At noon they thought of the well. A deputy was lowered into the opening while others held him by his feet. And there was found the body of "Buddie" Keet, wrapped in the pink blanket which was upon his bed the night he was stolen. A woman's skirt, too, of black silk substance, was wrapped around the body and was the only evidence left by those who threw the baby into the water.

J. Holland Keet, the wealthy father, was given but one opportunity to ransom the son. Then the weather, and possibly his friends, combined to defeat the rescue. Shortly after the kidnaping Mr. Keet received an anonymous letter directing him to proceed by automobile along a certain south district the coming night. When he observed a lighted lantern by the roadside, the letter directed he was to drive on for a mile, return and exchange \$6,000 for the child.

But that night a tornado descended upon the county. Roads were all but impassable and rain fell in torrents. Nevertheless, the anxious father started his journey, followed by friends in other automobiles, and though he drove until dawn he did not receive the signal. From day to day the search for Lloyd grew more minute. The county bent every energy in the effort to catch the kidnapers and to save the child. Arrests were made and seven persons are held charged with conspiracy to kidnap other persons, but not one was definitely charged with taking "Buddie" Keet. Saturday federal agents joined in the search, though just what led them to aid in unraveling the mystery has not been learned.

The city of Springfield, Mo., knowing that little Lloyd Keet had been killed, was aroused Saturday night as it has

not been for years. As a result authorities were taking every precaution to prevent violence and efforts were being made to calm the crowds that gathered everywhere along the streets, discussing nothing other than the tragedy. No secret was made of the crowds feeling and threats of lynching were heard openly.

Mrs. Keet, the baby's mother, was on the verge of a complete breakdown Saturday night, physicians attending her aid. The father, too, was grief stricken. Mr. Keet repeatedly offered to pay ransom and promised at one time that he would not press the prosecution if the baby should be returned to him. Consequently the only reason apparent to officials for the murder of the baby was that searching parties at one time had been so close to the kidnapers that it became necessary for them to seek safety in flight and kill the little fellow.

There was no mark on the body except a little bruise on the face probably made when the child was thrown into the well. A coil of old wire was tied around him. The baby, had he lived, would eventually have inherited \$3,000,000, it is said. The parents were one of the wealthiest families in Springfield.

Later reports were that the sheriff and his prisoners had passed through Humansville, 45 miles northwest of Springfield, the pursuers having been shaken off, and were apparently heading for Clinton. There it was supposed train connections would be obtained at midnight for Jefferson City.

Springfield Saturday night was a city in which any eventuality seemed a possibility. The mayor ordered the saloons closed when it became apparent that the city had not quieted down after the stirring events of the day. All street cars were ordered to remain in the barns and a company of the 2 Missouri infantry stationed there was held at the arsenal ready to answer any call.

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## NEW ENGLAND BEHIND.

\$175,000,000 Still Needed to Bring Loan Subscription Up to Quota.

Boston, June 11.—New England subscriptions to the Liberty loan amounted to \$124,000,000 at the close of business Friday, out of a total quota expected of \$300,000,000, according to the figures announced by the Boston federal reserve bank Saturday night. This sum came from 103,300 subscribers. An appeal for subscriptions is now being sent throughout the district under the caption, "Lend your money or give your life."

Fire whistles and bells will warn citizens of New England this week of the approaching close of subscriptions to the Liberty loan. The New England committee has arranged for the sounding of the signal "3-7-5-3" in many cities and towns, signifying "Buy Liberty bonds to-day." The committee is urging a special bond demonstration Thursday, Flag day.

Subscriptions to the Liberty loan through a single New York bank aggregating \$42,000,000 were announced Saturday night. Many individual subscriptions through other banks of upward of \$1,000,000 each also were made public. The National Bank of Commerce, which added the largest figure, issued a statement to the effect that the announcement by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the loan had not been nearly subscribed "brought about the largest number of small subscriptions of any day during the campaign."

## JAILED—CLAIM EXEMPTION.

Men in Prison for Non-Support Say They Have Dependents.

Boston, June 11.—Director Gettemy of military enrollment announced Saturday that lists of those who were registered Tuesday will be posted in the cities and towns. He urges those having knowledge of any evasion of the law to report such at once to the authorities.

It was learned Saturday that some inmates of institutions serving time for non-support claimed exemption on the ground that they have dependents.

## MATCH ARRANGED.

Barre Golf Club and Meadow Brook Next Saturday.

There were about 30 score cards turned in for the weekly tournament for the week ending June 9. The committee had changed some of the handicaps and gave those players who have not yet been in the point winners a chance to make good. With some good weather it is probable that some low scoring will be done. The mixed foursomes are soon to be started. This makes a very interesting tournament. The team matches will start in a week or so, in fact, the match committee expects to arrange a match with the Meadow Brook Golf club for next Saturday, to be played on the Barre club's course. If this match is fixed for that date, then all tournament players are requested to play their tournament score before Saturday. Notice will be given by Wednesday whether or not the match will be played.

The results of last week's tournament were as follows:

In class A, D. Stuart wins first points with a low net of 70, A. P. Abbott wins second with a 72 net, while three players are tied for third place with 73 net, they being A. W. Freeland, H. Forsythe and D. J. McMillan.

In class B, James Murray wins first points with a low net of 73, while R. Wright wins second with a 74 net, and G. Brand and D. Peduzzi are tied for third with a 75 net each.

In the novice class, Robert Wright wins first points with a net score of 74, D. Peduzzi wins second with 75 net, while Albert Milne takes third with 76 net.

Class A.	
Gross Hdcp. Net	
D. Stuart	70 5 70
A. P. Abbott	82 10 72
A. W. Freeland	78 5 73
H. Forsythe	80 7 73
D. J. McMillan	84 11 73
J. Freeland	81 6 75
W. Johnston	79 3 76
L. R. Hutchinson	83 7 76
H. Brown	85 9 76
J. A. Leslie	86 9 77
P. Brown	88 9 79
J. E. Walsh	87 4 83
J. B. Stewart	97 6 91

Class B.	
Gross Hdcp. Net	
J. Murray	88 15 73
R. Wright	104 30 74
G. Brand	80 14 75
D. Peduzzi	63 18 75
Albert Milne	106 30 76
H. G. Woodruff	94 17 77
W. A. Mathieson	100 20 80
Alfred Brew	99 17 82
H. Davidson	107 25 82
J. T. Kenefick	98 15 83
G. F. Mackay	99 16 83
S. Guidici	113 30 83

## ENEMY HAS INFORMATION.

Big Secret Out, Secretary Daniels Issues Warning.

Washington, June 11.—Convinced that valuable naval information is reaching the enemy, Secretary Daniels issued an order Saturday, at the urgent request of Admiral Benson, chief of operations, forbidding all persons in the naval service from discussing except officially even among themselves or with the members of their families "any question relating to the disposition, movements, or proposed movements of naval or military forces."

The department acted only after officers of the intelligence division had reported that information, the nature of which was not disclosed, had leaked through somehow to Germany. Mr. Daniels said he had hesitated to issue the order for many days, not desiring to hamper unduly officers and others in the service; but that his military advisers had been very urgent. There was no thought, he said, that any person in the navy had revealed the plans of the department, except through inadvertence.

The secretary pointed out that experience of the allies had shown that very unimportant seeming news was sometimes a sufficient clue for an alert foe to determine a movement in advance.

The purposes of the department are fully explained in the order, which Secretary Daniels was careful to explain did not refer to the press and was in no sense an effort to prevent the newspapers from getting news.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3.  
At Chicago—Chicago 6, New York 5.  
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

Saturday's Scores.  
At Chicago—New York 4, Chicago 0.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5.  
At St. Louis—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	26	14 .650
New York	25	16 .610
Chicago	20	20 .500
St. Louis	24	21 .533
Cincinnati	22	24 .476
Brooklyn	16	22 .427
Boston	15	22 .405
Pittsburgh	15	29 .341

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Cleveland—Chicago 10, Cleveland 4.

Saturday's Scores.  
At New York—Cleveland 2, New York 0.  
At Washington—Chicago 5, Washington 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.  
At Boston—Detroit 1, Boston 0.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	33	15 .687
Boston	29	15 .659
New York	24	20 .545
Cleveland	26	25 .510
Detroit	20	24 .455
St. Louis	18	27 .400
Washington	17	29 .370
Philadelphia	15	27 .357



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## NATIONAL GUARD PAY.

Vermont Will Give \$10 Per Month in Addition to Federal Pay.

In response to the call issued by Gov. Graham for enlistment in the 1st regiment, Vermont infantry, National Guard, the young men of the state are offering themselves in gratifying numbers. It is already reported that Companies A, B and H are recruited nearly to their full strength. Measured by enlistments, the town of Groton in all probability holds the record for patriotism. With a population of less than 1,000, 18 volunteers presented themselves for enlistment, 13 of whom were accepted and joined Co. H under command of Capt. McMath.

The opportunity to belong to the first regiment of Vermont that will carry the flag to the trenches in Belgium or France

is making a strong appeal to all patriotic young men, and it is expected that the 800 more men now needed to fill the regimental quota will readily volunteer.

No one below 18 years or above 35 years of age or unable to meet the physical standard will be accepted. To such as are accepted the state has provided a payment of \$10 per month for services in addition to the amount to be paid by the federal government.

## NORMAL TEMPERATURE.

With Occasional Local Showers Will Be Weather for Week.

Washington, June 11.—United States weather bureau—Forecast for the week: North Atlantic states, normal temperature with occasional local showers.

# Free Cake of Palmolive Soap

It's two for one tomorrow and as long as the supply holds out—two cakes of your favorite Palmolive for the price of one.

Just tear out the coupon that appears below. It's "legal tender" at any store where the soap is sold—

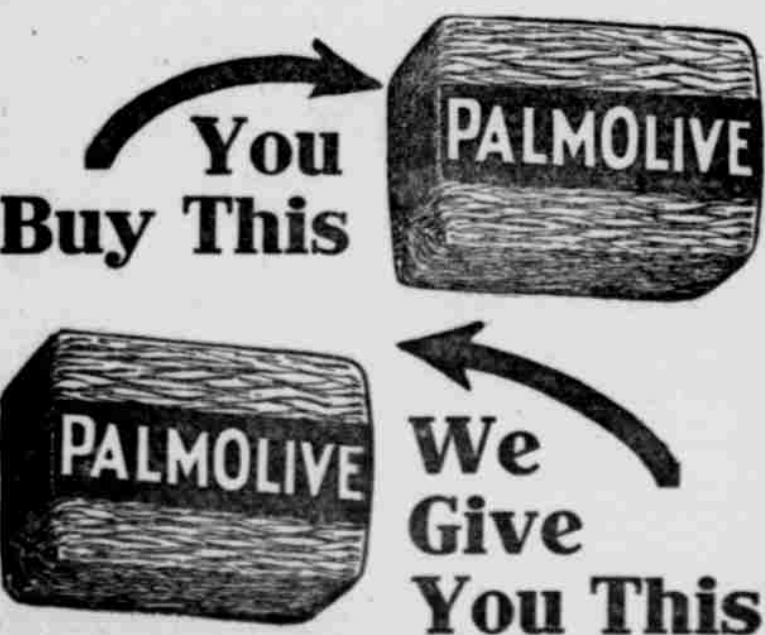
—will buy you one cake of Palmolive Soap if you buy another. You get two cakes for only 10 cents by presenting this free 10-cent coupon.

If you have used Palmolive even once you know, and will be the first to use the coupon.

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Take the coupon to any dealer that sells soap and he will honor it.

## If You Will Present This Coupon



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This coupon will be accepted (if presented within thirty days) as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price.

Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving soap must be signed in full to the following:

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